GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Dept. - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri G.S.R.Gupta, the then EE, PRI Division, Srikakulam (now retired) and Smt.B.Lakshmi, Senior Asst., PIU Division, Srikakulam under Rule 20 of A.P.CS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 read with Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Charges framed for violation of Conduct Rules – Written statement of defence submitted - Appointment of Inquiring Authority and Presenting Officer under sub-rule (2) and (5)(c) of Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 388 **Dated: 21-05-2025**
Read the following:-

1. Letter SC.No.115/DES-VSK/2020-S.12, dt.23.07.2024 of Director General, ACB, AP, Vijayawada.
2. G.O.Rt.Nos.502 & 503, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.06.09.2024.
3. Letter No.Vig.I(1)/150/2020, dt.28.10.2024 of ENC-PR, AP together with Written statement of defence of Sri G.S.R Gupta, the then EE, PRI Division, Srikakulam (now retired).
4. Letter.No.Vig.I(1)/150/2020,dt.07.03.2025 of Engineer-in-Chief, PR, AP, together with Written statement of defence of Smt.B.Lakshmi, Senior Asst., PIU Division, Srikakulam.

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ORDER:-

Whereas, in the G.Os 2nd read above, based on the recommendations of the Director General, ACB, AP, Vijayawada Govt. have initiated Departmental action against the following (2) personnel by framing Charges against them under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 read with Rule 9 of APRPs, 1980 on the allegations of failing to inform the fact of deposition of amount with fake ACB officials.

i) Sri G.S.R.Gupta, the then Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Srikakulam (now retired).
ii) Smt B.Lakshmi, Senior Asst., PIU Division, Srikakulam.

2. In the reference 3rd & 4th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, PR has submitted the Written statement of defence of above two (2) Charged Officers. The said two (2) Charged Officers have denied the charge framed against them in their Written statement of defence Government, after examining the matter, have decided to conduct regular inquiry into the charges framed against two (2) Charged Officers indicated under para (1) above.

3. Accordingly, the Government in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, hereby appoint Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, Superintending Engineer., PR, Visakhapatnam as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against two (2) Charged Officers indicated under para (1) above.

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4. The Government also hereby appoint Sri B.V.S.S.Ramana Murthy, DSP, ACB, Srikakulam Range as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiring Authority on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority in support of the Articles of Charges framed against the Charged Officers indicated under para (1) above under Rule 20(5)(c) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

5. The Presenting Officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Inquiring Authority effectively. He is also requested to obtain and produce documents if any, required by the Inquiring Authority during the course of inquiry without referring the matter to the Government.

6. The Inquiring Authority is requested to conduct inquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit report within (2) months, as required under (18) (ii) of the above said Rule. Copies of Charge Memos issued to the Charged Officers and Written Statement of defence submitted by the Charged Officers are furnished herewith as required under Rule 20(7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, Superintending Engineer,PR, Visakhapatnam & Inquiring Authority **through** the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, AP, Vijayawada.(we)
Sri B.V.S.S.Ramana Murthy, DSP, ACB, Srikakulam Range & Presenting Officer **through** the Director General., ACB, AP, Vijayawada.(we)
The Director General, ACB., A.P., Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, AP, Vijayawada.
Sri G.S.R Gupta, the then EE, PRI division Srikakulam, now retired, **through** the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, AP, Vijayawada.
Smt B.Lakshmi, Senior Asst., PIU Division, Srikakulam **through** the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, AP, Vijayawada.
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